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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL Attorney Docket No. 1630.1001 Application Number 09/977,248 Filing Date October 16, 2001 First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 3682

Chong H. Kim AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Claims Remaining Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS Previously Paid For Extra **AMENDED** After Amendment Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 50.00 =0.00 20 = 0 9 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 3 = 2 **CLAIMS** 120.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 8, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 120.00 Total obabove Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 120.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. 冈 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Derek A. Auito Reg. No. 52,576



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi HAYASHIHARA et al.

Serial No. 09/977,248

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No. 2244

Filed: October 16, 2001

Examiner: Chong H. Kim

For:

VEHICLE PEDAL DEVICE CAPABLE OF ADJUSTING PEDAL POSITION IN

LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION OF VEHICLE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 10, 2005 (January 8, 2004 being a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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